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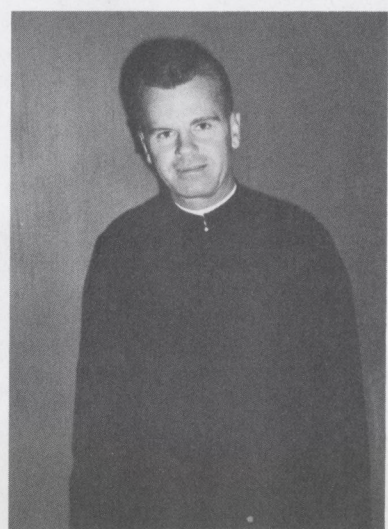
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BROOKLYN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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## Fr. Kelly Principal Succeeds Fr. Watson

The Jesuit Provincial of New York has announced that FATHER JOHN W. KELLY, S.J., formerly Headmaster at McQuaid High School in Rochester, has assumed the position of Headmaster at Brooklyn Prep. FATHER J. VINCENT WATSON, S.J., Headmaster at Prep for the past eight years, was named to a similar post at St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City.



Fr. John J. Kelley, S.J.

Father Kelly, S.J., a native New Yorker, returns to the city after five years at McQuaid. He comes to Prep with wide experience in high school administration and a master's degree in education from Fordham University.

Father Headmaster, a man with a firm handshake and an amiable smile, is a dynamo of action. Prior to his ordination, he spent his regency at Fordham Prep teaching Latin, English, Greek, and Social Studies. In addition to his teaching duties, Father moderated the Yearbook, Magazine, and the Classical Latin Club. During his own high school career, he was a member of the debating team and wrote for the magazine at Xavier High School in New York.

Father J. Vincent Watson, S.J., after ten years on the Heights, has taken over the reigns at St. Peter's Prep. For eight of those ten years, he provided the inspiration and leadership which enabled the students of Brooklyn Prep to reach new intellectual heights. Father was instrumental in establishing the school's scholarship reputation in secondary school circles. During his teaching career at Prep, Father Watson founded the B. P. Magazine, which has received nation-wide journalistic accolades.

## 1100 Welcome New President As School Begins New Era

Very Reverend John B. Janssens, S.J., General of the Society of Jesus, has appointed Rev. John J. Morrisson, S.J., Rector of the Community and President of Brooklyn Prep School. The announcement was made by the Very Rev. John J. McGinty, S.J., provincial of the New York Jesuits, on Monday, September 26, in a special letter to the Jesuit community of Brooklyn Prep.



Rev. John J. Morrisson, S.J.

Father Rector, a member of the Society of Jesus for 30 years, has spent many of those years in varied and, at times, exciting assignments as a Jesuit priest. His experience with the 102nd Medical Battalion in New York had helped him to prepare for active duty with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Father joined the army in 1951 and, for the next year, served as chaplain of the Army Security Agency at Fort Devins, Massachusetts. He then sailed for Korea as assistant to the Division Chaplain, U. S. Infantry Division. Although Fr. Rector was in the midst of the hard campaign for eighteen months, he still found time to organize an orphanage for war ravaged Korean children. Commanding General James C. Fry, U.S.A., was converted to the Catholic faith through Father's Christ-like influence and zeal. Before leaving the Far East, Father was awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry and was cited for decoration by the commands of Belgium, France, and Thailand. Appointed chaplain of the U.S. Military Mission for Aid to Turkey in 1954, Father spent the next two years in Ankara. Returning to the States in '56, he was assigned to Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri as Chaplain, U.S. Engineer Division. Upon retirement from active service, Father Morrisson was appointed administrator and secretary of St. Peter's College in Jersey City.

### Former Headmaster

Prior to his army service, Fr. Rector had been Headmaster of Xavier High School in New York. A Xavier alumnus of '30, he joined the faculty in 1945 as Prefect of Discipline and Moderator of the Cadet Regimental Corps and then, in 1949, assumed the responsibilities of Headmaster.

Before ordination in 1943, Father had spent four years at St. Isaac Jogues Novitiate, studied philosophy and theology at Woodstock, Maryland, taught at Xavier as a regent, and earned his graduate degree in history at Georgetown University.

The faculty and students join in a warm welcome to their new Rector and President, and wish every success to Fr. James J. Sheridan in his new work at St. Peter's College.

## Debaters And Orators Split

The debating and oratory societies have been reorganized into two separate activities this year. FR. DIGIACOMO, S.J., will moderate debating and Mr. Thomas English, S.J., will handle oratory. The two societies will operate very closely together and have a total of sixty members.

Fr. Di Giacomo's debaters will open the year with a contest at Xaverian on October 8th. The societies also intend to run a dance and a social during the year.

Mike Fleming has been named president; John McClymer, vice-president. Other officers include John Agresto, John Fuller, and Charles Fenton.

## Fr. Haskins To Loyola; Fr. McNamara Counselor

In a recent administrative switch, FR. FRANCIS McNAMARA, S.J., has taken over the position of Student Counselor, which FR. ROBERT HASKINS, S.J., the new Headmaster of Loyola, had vacated.

Fr. McNamara approaches his new task with considerable experience and training in the techniques of student guidance. For the past four summers, he had taken guidance and counseling courses both in New York and Chicago.

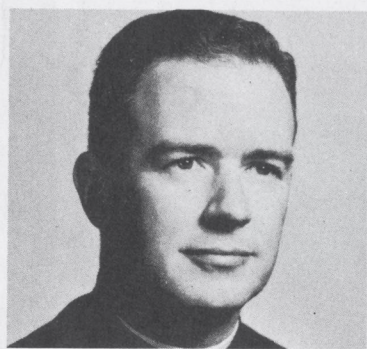
Prior to his transfer to Brooklyn, Father spent three years at McQuaid in Rochester under Fr. Kelly, S.J., who was Headmaster there. At McQuaid he moderated Intramurals and the Student Council. (Incidentally, Father hopes to continue as moderator of the Student Council here at Prep.)

### Orientation of Freshmen

Fr. McNamara's first duty was to organize a Frosh orientation program. With the aid of a few Seniors, who addressed the Freshmen and gave them guided tours through the new wing, he acquainted them with and, more importantly, made them feel at home in their new school.

Also instituted this year were the offices of Freshman and Sophomore Student Counselors. Fr. McElroy, S.J., will assist the Frosh while Fr. Di Giacomo, S.J., will help solve any problems of the Sophs that may arise. Fr. McNamara will advise the Juniors and Seniors but will also welcome any Freshman or Sophomore who wishes to see him.

An item high on the priority list of Fr. McNamara is the design of the new chapel. After months of planning and discussion, it was decided to have a circular altar



Fr. Francis McNamara, S.J.

surrounded on all sides by seats. There will be four confessionals, conveniently placed in each corner of the spacious chapel. A system of commentaries on the Mass is also being arranged.

Father promises to be in his office most of the time during and after school hours for the convenience of anyone seeking his advice. There are confessions at all times in the office. He also plans to install a waiting room with files on careers and colleges for examination by the students.

### Fr. Haskins Departs

After a fruitful four years at Prep, Fr. Haskins, S.J., leaves to take up his new responsibilities as Headmaster at Loyola School. After his ordination, the poly-lingual Fr. Haskins went abroad to spend his tertianship in Florence, Italy. With his technical knowledge and natural abilities, the Blue Jug feels certain that he will be successful in all his future undertakings.

## Nine Enter Seminary; Five Become Jesuits

Following in the footsteps of Christ, eight of last year's seniors have entered the seminary to prepare for the priesthood.

Five grads are hoping to become Jesuits. Robert Cummings spent his extra-curricular time with the publications. A staff member of the magazine and year book, Bob was also a cheerleader. Athletics were the choice of Alexander Skarulis, who played J.V. football and intramurals. Debater Russ Sloun participated in debating, oratory, and the French Club. Another orator, John Morrison, also played in the band. Associate editor on the Blue Book, Ray Holscher was a familiar man around the publications offices and an active member of the sodality.

Sodalist Jim Morgan is studying to become a Maryknoll priest. Jim was also a member of the Bowling team.

Many students will remember Dave Powell's thought provoking editorials on the sports page of the Blue Jug. Dave was also in the press club and a member of the Sodality for four years. Along with Dave, John Mangan hopes to become a Diocesan priest. John gave his time to the magazine, sodality, and intramurals. Tom Groenewold, the brother of former Prep teacher Mr. Groenewold, S.J., and a member of the band for four years, is studying to become a Diocesan priest at Cathedral.

The Blue Jug Dance, Prep's first big social event of the school year, will be held in the new cafeteria on Saturday, October 15th. 'Jackie and the Rhythms', the combo so successful at last year's Mag Dance, has been booked by the Blue Jug for the evening. The Blue Jug cordially invites all the students and their friends to help inaugurate this social season in the new wing. Bids can be obtained at the Blue Jug office or from class presidents. Price: \$2.00 per couple.

## Donna Drenches Freshmen

Three hundred and seventy weather worn and bewildered young men gathered in Loyola Hall on Monday, Sept. 12, to begin their High School orientation program. This group represents the largest contingent of freshmen ever to pass through the Carroll St. portals.

While the fury of hurricane Donna mounted outside, Fr. Kelly's introductory talk seemed to clear away the clouds of confusion, doubt, and worry inside. Only curiosity remained. Father McNamara, the Student Counselor, and Father McElroy, an assistant counselor for freshmen, both satisfied some of this curiosity in talks on life at Prep.

After a barrage of necessary red-tape and examinations, members of the Senior Class gave a guided tour of Prep's facilities. Following lunch, Frs. McNamara and O'Connor, S.J., filled in the picture of school still further.

The second day of orientation consisted of talks about extracurricular activities. Father Di Giacomo, Andy Rotolo and Mike d'Orlando furnished the facts on the school's extracurricular program. Rehearsal of the Dialogue Mass by Mr. McFadden, S.J., preceded Benediction, dismissal, and the start of a new life.



**SPOTLIGHT ON:**

FRANK BOLTON

Education is the process of developing one's intellect, character, and native abilities. Obviously, the degree of development depends almost solely on the individual. Formal training, confined to the classroom, constitutes only a part of the integral whole of education. The puzzle of maturing can only be filled in by an assortment of extra curricular pieces. This year here at Prep the master solver of this enigma is FRANK BOLTON.

Three years ago, a lanky lad roamed the corridors of Prep just as confused, just as awed as the rest of his freshman class. But Frosh Bolton "felt a need to belong." So, he joined the Band. Now, three years later, Senior Bolton is President of the Prep Band. Practicing from three to five twice a week would be a drain on the average student. But, according to Pres. Bolton:

"Just being an individual working as a part of the complete unit gives a man a good lesson in human relations. The long hours of practice also help a man to improve his musical talent for a solo when called upon."

Frank is perhaps better known as a politician because of his recent campaign for the office of Student Council President. Mr. Bolton's duties as Council V.P. are very similar to the duties of another office he holds. As Business Editor of the Magazine he has many deadlines to meet but still finds time for writing.

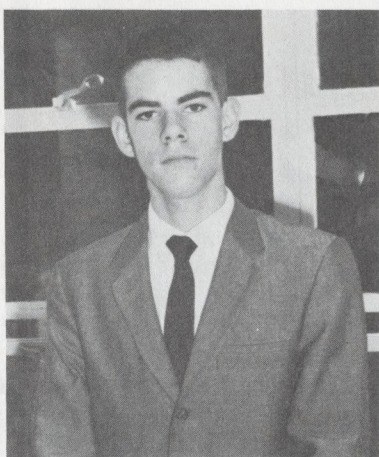
"The written page is a good form of self expression and, if it is blended with the printed page, the product is bound to be gratifying."

Another post of responsibility held by Spotlights Bolton is that of Vice Prefect of the Sodality. When we queried about this phase of Prep life Frank said:

"In high school, life can be compared to a spoked wheel. The spokes are the activities, the rim is religion, and the axle is Christ. If a spoke is missing the wheel is weakened."

Frank, who plans to attend Fordham for a liberal arts course, said he was most impressed with the English Honors program.

"English in this specialized form offers a chance for free discussion which always seems to improve a man's outlook on life. The debris of English grammar is organized, sifted out, and condensed in this type of course so a man can really appreciate literature and composition."

*An Open Letter To The Students*

Every principal would like to believe that his school is the ideal school or is, at least, making progress towards becoming such a school. What is my picture of an ideal school? Basically, I believe that it is a school where each instructor and student has a strong desire to excel and where there is a spirit of sincere understanding, friendship, and cooperation between instructor and pupil in the achievement of this goal. This is reflected primarily in each one's attitude toward extracurricular activities. It means in practice that every pupil takes full advantage of his spiritual opportunities: daily visits to the Blessed Sacrament, frequent reception of Holy Communion, weekly confession, spiritual guidance. It means that each instructor goes into each class with the determination to make it his best class and each pupil begins each class and his home study determined to get every bit of knowledge and wisdom he can from it. It means that everyone contributes his talents to some extracurricular activity and strives his utmost to make it the very best.

How closely do I think Brooklyn Prep approximates the ideal school? I really have not been here long enough to give a definite answer. My first impressions, however, have been very favorable. We obviously have the potential to make this an institution where everyone's chief ambition is the pursuit of excellence. When that happens, there will be no school better than Brooklyn Prep.

JOHN J. KELLY, S.J.  
Headmaster

**MOMENTS TO REMEMBER**

- October 9—Fordham Prep Game Home
- October 10, 11—New York State Regents Scholarship
- October 12—Columbus Day Holiday
- October 15—Blue Jug Dance Poly Prep Game—Home
- October 21—End of 1st Marking Period
- November 3—Father's Guild Meeting
- November 6—Xavier Game—Home



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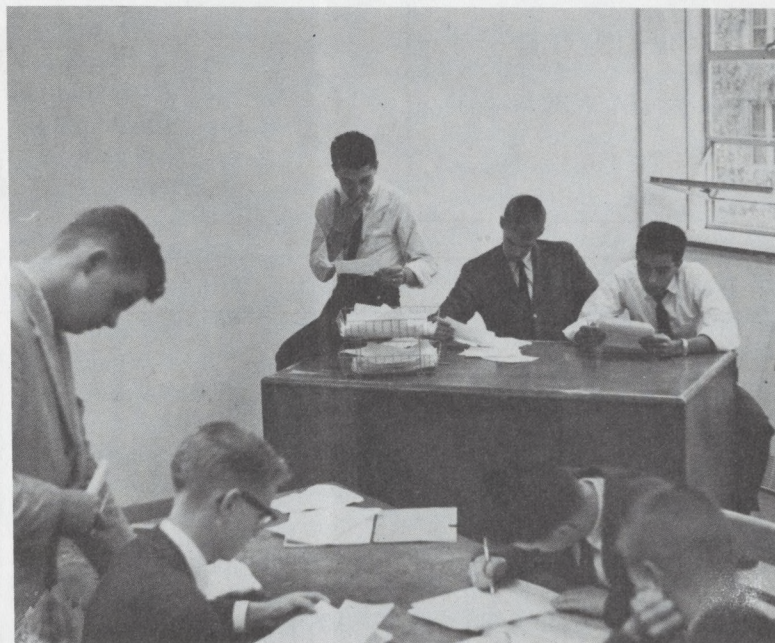
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Members of Blue Jug staff hard at work on their first issue of the year.

**School Life After 2:45**

Freshman year is a year of decisions. One has to decide whether he is going to stagnate for four years at Prep or whether he is going to contribute a little of himself to his school. Since the larger activities are given a great deal of coverage during the year, we will only rundown the somewhat "forgotten" activities in this column.

**PRESS CLUB**

The basic task of the press club is to publicize the school through its media of communication—the local newspapers. Mr. Luongo, the new moderator, has whipped the press corps of 15 men into shape, assigning a different activity to each reporter. He is looking for new men interested in the fields of journalism, advertising, and public relations.

**BAND**

The band also has a new enthusiastic instructor, Mr. Curt Roberts, who was previously Band Master of the Seventh Regiment Band of the National Guard. This talented musician will provide the Bandmen with private instruction and professional training. At present, the main item on the agenda is practicing for the football games. The culmination of the year's work, for the musicians, however, comes on concert night before an audience of parents, students, and friends.

**CHESS CLUB**

The chess club has initiated a new program of inter-scholastic competition with other New York Jesuit schools. A tournament will be run off to decide who the team members will be. The remaining members challenge one another, strictly on a friendly basis, to highly competitive matches.

**SCIENCE CLUB**

The Science Club is sporting a fresh look this year. Moderator Mr. Dahlke, S.J., plans a series of Wednesday movies, at which the Science Club will play host to the rest of the school. Fr. Mulligan, the head of the Fordham Science Department, will deliver lectures on the role of science in college. In addition to these activities, tours of Brookhaven Scientific Laboratories are planned.

**PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB**

For a small tight-knit clique of men, the photography club performs a Herculean task. It supplies the publications with a myriad of pictures without which they would not be able to function. This year the shutterbugs have at their disposal a much larger darkroom. With this added facility, they hope to double their output.

Here are your activities. Everyone is suited to at least one of them. Make YOUR after-school life as essential as school hours. Support these activities; they need you and you need them.



New J.V. Coach William Duffy leads future varsity hopefuls in early season workout.

**SPORTLIGHT ON:**

CHARLIE DIETZ

When a key football player is injured, the team usually suffers because of his absence. But if the man plays despite a painful injury, the spirit of the team is boosted merely by his presence on the field. Out of these men, captains are made.

Charley Dietz, Captain and end for Mr. Reilly's eleven, played almost every game last year with a second set of rib guards made of bandage and tape to reinforce his injured back. His spirit and exceptional ability were the main reasons for his appointment to the captaincy of this year's football aggregation. Why did he play with such an injury? He explains why he did with one word—"desire".

"Every good football player has to have a desire to play, otherwise he might as well quit. The punishing practices, the bruising games, and the grueling contact has to be compensated by a mental attitude that makes you want to play. When I first tried out for the football team in my freshman year, there were more than a hundred boys trying to make the team on the first day. On subsequent days, though, the number dwindled down to about fifty. Those who dropped out before the first cut didn't seem to have enough ambition to play."

Charley's reaction to another type of crowd was different as he remarked on how the people in the stands affect him while on the field.

"When I'm out there, I naturally concentrate intensely on the game. Although I don't really hear the cheers in the stands, I certainly hear the silence when no one is encouraging us, and it is uncomfortable."

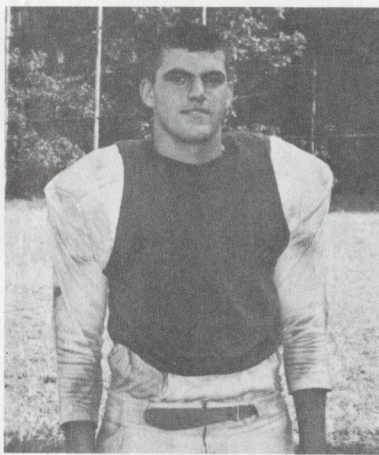
When we questioned Capt. Dietz about the importance of teamwork in football, he sat limply in the chair and groped for the right words to explain it. Finally, he said:

"Football is a strange game. It is an individual contest as well as a team effort. You can express your individuality in your private duels with the man opposite you. If you win by getting around him or blocking him out, your team wins on that certain play. It's like a world within a world and the game hinges upon each individual effort."

Besides being a top-flight athlete, Charley possesses a fine academic record. A member of the Science Honors Course for the past two years, he derives great satisfaction from the advance Science and English courses. A fine speaker, Mr. Dietz took third place in the elocution finals with a rendition of an excerpt from Shakespeare. With this background in mind, we asked Capt. Dietz if he would take a football scholarship rather than enter the college of his choice.

"If I had to choose between the two, I'd enter the college that best suits my vocation. I feel that athletics have helped me a great deal in overcoming obstacles but an education proves the more advantageous of the two."

On this note, Charley Dietz returned to practice as the team prepared for its first struggle of the young season.





# SPORTSLANTS

by Louis Fusaro

As September ushers in another school year, Prepmen gaze with pride at the now-completed new wing. To complement such concrete additions as our sparkling new swimming pool and spacious gym, there are many intangible changes that help to bring the Prep sports picture into clearer focus. This "new look" includes the entrance into leagues for our roundball quintet and gridiron eleven. The new leagues consist of many of our traditional opponents but now, instead of separate isolated games, each tilt will take on more importance with a championship at stake. Could these changes and many other innovations precede a resurgence of Prep sports to the status it held in the late thirties and early forties? Only time can answer that question.

### Gridiron Gallery



Coach Reilly has added a twelfth man to the starting Prep eleven in the form of an incentive to cop league honors in the newly-formed Catholic Football Conference. Along with the Crown Heighters, the C.F.C. is composed of Xavier, Fordham Prep, and St. John's. In previous years, the Blue and White met each of these schools but each game meant nothing as far as a championship was concerned. Now, on each league date, the Eagles will battle two foes. One will be the team on the field, the other will loom as the league itself. This is where that twelfth man will help out. Another vital factor in the fortunes

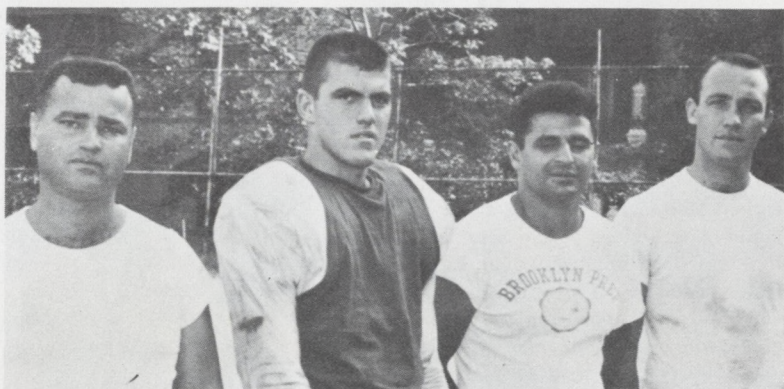
of any team is the support given to it by its friends and rooters. A solid cheering section may very easily be the difference between victory and defeat. The challenge for our footballers is certainly there in form of the new league. We feel that they will handle themselves in fine style and perhaps hang the league pennant on our flagpole.

### Lou's Listings

Smallest squad in more than a decade (29 strong) came out of the month-long summer practices . . . Bob Dahut, hard hitting lineman for the '54 and '55 Prep elevens, has returned to his alma mater as temporary line coach. His experience in college ball at Holy Cross will probably strengthen the young but big front wall. He'll enter the Marines later this month . . . Earliest starting date ever, Sept. 17, (against La Salle) was necessary because of expanded schedule and league commitments . . . Coaches say Charlie Dietz, end and Captain of the gridmen, is expected to land himself a berth on the All-City eleven.

### 1960 VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Year
10	William Camera	Q.B.	5'11"	135	Junior
11	John Dockery	Q.B.	5'11"	158	Junior
12	Robert Gibbs	Q.B.	5'10"	145	Senior
20	John Whelan	H.B.	5'10"	158	Junior
21	Edwin Draney	H.B.	5'10"	155	Senior
22	Frank Torrillo	H.B.	5'7"	150	Senior
30	Robert Esposito	F.B.	5'10"	170	Junior
31	Dominick Riccio	F.B.	5'8"	175	Junior
32	Joseph Cassidy	F.B.	5'9"	168	Senior
33	Thomas Kinane	F.B.	5'10"	170	Junior
40	Charles Camponovo	H.B.	5'10"	145	Junior
41	Thomas Dooddy	H.B.	5'10"	153	Junior
42	Roy Lancot	H.B.	5'8"	140	Senior
50	Robert Davey	C	5'10"	190	Senior
51	Fernando Corry	C	6'	163	Senior
52	Michael Colosimo	H.B.	6'	158	Junior
60	Louis Rotondi	G	5'11"	190	Junior
61	Donald De Vita	G	5'8"	175	Soph
63	Mickey Derwin	G	5'8"	155	Senior
64	Noel Inzerille	G	5'5"	179	Soph
65	James Daly	G	5'8"	165	Junior
70	William Crook	T	6'3"	230	Senior
71	Nickolas Slovak	T	6'2"	180	Junior
72	Kenneth Montone	T	5'10"	170	Junior
76	William Marzano	T	6'1"	184	Soph
73	Robert Bridges	T	6'2"	201	Junior
80	Charles Dietz (Capt.)	E	6'	175	Senior
81	John Hudson	E	6'	185	Senior
82	Richard Ryan	E	6'1"	185	Senior
83	Douglas Behr	E	5'10"	150	Senior
84	William Loehfelm	E	6'2"	175	Junior
85	Harold Higham	E	6'	155	Junior



Coaches get together with team Captain. (Left to right: Mr. Reilly, Charlie Dietz, Mr. Paterno, Mr. Dahut.)



Halfback Ed Draney is pulled down after long gain; later on it was different: 76 yds and 6 pts!

## Eagles Strafe Cadets; Dockery Scores Three

Striking from both the air and ground, the Brooklyn Prep eleven triumphed over La Salle Military Academy, 26-12, at Oakdale on Saturday, Sept. 19. JOHN DOCKERY hit paydirt three times during the afternoon while leading Prep to the opening game victory.

After a staunch defense held the Cadets within their territory after the kickoff, the Prep offense broke loose on its first set of downs. The Eagles marched 65 yards to the initial T.D. as halfback Dockery moved around right end and pranced 13 yards for the six-pointer. Quarterback Billy Camera, who handled the team very smoothly throughout the game, completed his first pass to John Whalen for the conversion.

Early in the second quarter, Prep tallied two touchdowns to extend their advantage over the discouraged Cadets. Ed Draney received a fourth down punt on the Prep 24, reversed his field, and lugged the pigskin across the end zone stripe, leaving a host of would-be tacklers in his wake. Within two minutes of this play, John Dockery latched onto a wayward La Salle aerial deep in their territory and registered the second score of his "triple".

The complete La Salle offensive consisted in two touchdowns tallied by Dennis Kerr, operating out of the end slot in the Cadet's single-wing formation. Both scores came on aeriels, one from Kevin McNulty, the other on a toss by Bruno Giordano. The final Eagle T.D. was sandwiched between these tallies with "Doc" add-

## J. V. Under New Coach

While the Varsity, decked out in its new uniforms, has been getting all the attention, William Duffy, the new J.V. coach, has been quietly holding tryouts for the J.V. football team. Mister Duffy is in the process of thinning out the various applicants for the starting berths.

Veteran Sophomores Sammy Fant, Mike Clemens, and Don Casella will try to fill the vacated backfield positions. Richie Russo and Billy Smith, also of second year, are two potential players gunning for line positions. These aspiring candidates hope to be a big part of Coach Duffy's rebuilding campaign.

Among the 250 applicants, who have swarmed all over the athletic field seeking the coveted positions, are many more players of various degrees of talent. Mister Duffy has his work cut out for him since most of his seasoned veterans have graduated to the Varsity.

## Trackmen Ready

The two and a half mile cross-country course at Van Cortlandt Park awaits the onslaught of runners from every school in the Metropolitan area and the Prep forces have both the ability and determination to lead this pack to the finish line.

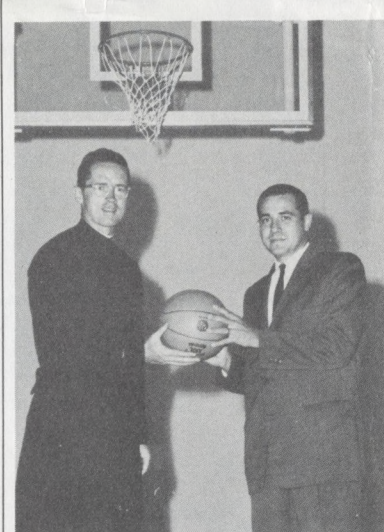
Stan Bartnikowski, considered to be one of the best juniors in the city last year, is setting his sights on Charlie Buchta's school record of 13:09. Tom Kraft, Jerry Leitrim, "Sandy" Gradler, Steve Long, and Bobby Clarke are the other returning lettermen, whom Coach Lawrence hopes to mold into one of the city's best teams.

### New Swimming Director

Prep's Physical Training Program received new assistance this year in the person of Mr. Willis. A graduate of Xavier High School and St. John's University, he will instruct the Prepmen in swimming and P.T., and will also teach Health to the freshmen. The new faculty member played varsity basketball at Xavier and was also awarded the "Silver Star for Bravery" while serving with the marines in the last war.

## Satalino, Pro Cager, Heads Varsity Five

At the opening assembly of the school year, Athletic Moderator Father O'Connor announced the appointment of Marty Satalino as Prep's new varsity basketball coach. Mister Satalino will assume the coaching reins immediately.



Father O'Connor welcomes new coach.

ing six more points to the scoreboard on a rollout pass from Bill Camera.

The defensive line preserved the win with Capt. Charley Dietz and tackle John Hudson causing most of the damage to the Cadet ball carriers.

Prep's new coach has been in athletics since his high school days, when he was a two letterman at Newtown High in Elmhurst, Long Island. Coach Satalino received many athletic accolades at Newtown for his stellar play on the basketball court and baseball diamond. After graduation in 1951, Mr. Satalino switched his allegiance to St. John's University.

His unusual athletic success at St. John's brought him the famed Haggerty Award as the outstanding basketball player for two years in succession. Double figure scoring and brilliant play-making were instrumental in his selection as team captain of the '55 squad.

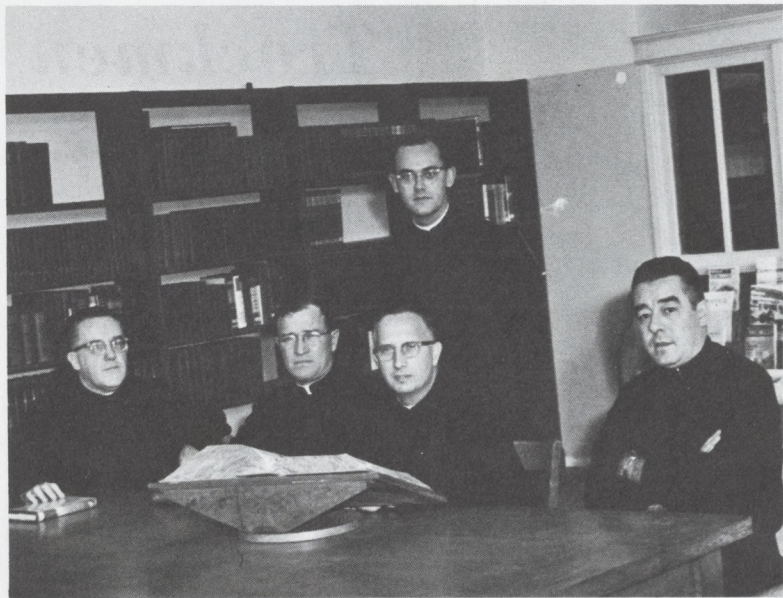
### Professional Experience

After college graduation Coach Satalino played with the Sibbs Company team for a year and then was signed by Scranton of the Eastern League. Mister Satalino is still on the active list with them and has gained valuable professional experience which he plans to put to good use this season.



The brothers three: freshman track coach Richard Long gives advice to younger brothers, Dave and Steve.





New Jesuit teachers. Seated: Frs. Weiss, Kennedy, Musselman, Fernandez. Standing: Mr. Bergen. (Not Pictured: Mr. English.)

## Nine Teachers Replace Departing Veterans

With the graduation of 271 seniors last June, Prep also lost, in addition to most of its administration, some faculty veterans of many years standing. REV. ALVIN HUFFNAGEL, S.J., who taught chemistry for nineteen years at Prep, REV. LOUIS MOUNTEER, S.J., and REV. FRANCIS REDMOND, S.J., were all transferred to Buffalo. Messrs. O'MALLEY and BREININGER, S.J., are now at Woodstock, Maryland. To replace them, five teaching Jesuits and four laymen have joined the Carroll Street teaching corps.

### Veteran Teachers

Rev. Joseph G. Musselman, S.J., who helped revamp the chemistry syllabus for the New York Province, entered St. Andrews in 1939. After receiving an M.A. in philosophy and a degree in theology from Weston College, Fr. Musselman spent his regency at St. Peter's Prep. Father completed his training at Munster, Germany, and was ordained in 1954. Father's experience in science will aid him in his work with Mr. Dalke, S.J., in the Science Club.

### Former Blue Jug Moderators

A former Blue Jug moderator during his regency at Prep, Fr. Ricardo Fernandez, S.J., has returned to Crown Heights to instruct juniors in the intricacies of English Literature. Father taught English and Latin at Xavier High School for nine years, and during his tenure at 16th Street, was a well known figure in city high school sporting circles as Xavier's moderator of athletics. Father was transferred to the staff of the national monthly "Messenger of the Sacred Heart" in 1950. After a brief stay at Xavier in 1951, Fr. Fernandez went to Canisius High School in Buffalo. While at Canisius, he served as publicity director and greatly assisted the building fund campaign there.

Fr. James J. Kennedy, S.J., who served his regency at Prep, entered St. Andrew's in 1934. While at Prep, Fr. Kennedy moderated the Blue Jug (his Editor-in-Chief was Fr. Di Giacomo, S.J.; he also taught Messrs. Reilly and Paterno) and the French Club. Upon leaving Prep, Father went to Woodstock and completed his training followed by tertianship in Germany. Father was ordained in 1947, and taught at St. Peter's Prep for four years. Before coming back to Prep, Father had a prolonged five year tour of duty in the Far East with Uncle Sam's armed forces and one year as chaplain at Metropolitan Hospital. Last year, Fr. Kennedy gave retreats at Monroe and, at mid-term, was transferred at Canisius High School where he taught French and English.

### New Librarians

Fr. Arthur Weiss, S.J., and Miss Ada Hunt have taken over the chores of running the new library. Fr. Weiss entered St. Andrews in 1927 and was ordained in 1940. Before serving fifteen years as a librarian in the Philippines, Father taught English

at both Xavier and Fordham Prep. Miss Hunt, who will be an aide to Fr. Weiss, was formerly employed at the Brooklyn Public Library, where she held the position of assistant librarian.

### New Scholastics

A graduate of Regis and Fordham University, Mr. William Bergen, S.J., pays his first visit to Prep. He spent two years in the service before entering St. Andrews. Mr. Bergen will teach junior English and Latin and will aid Fr. Alexander with the book store.

After four years at Seton Hall High School and two years at the college, Mr. Thomas English, S.J., entered St. Andrews novitiate. In addition to teaching sophomore Latin and English, Mr. English will moderate the newly organized oratory team.

### Talented Laymen

A former Prepman himself, Dominic B. Friscia '55, will be pounding algebra into the heads of freshmen and juniors. Mr. Frisci, who ran track and played on the varsity nine while at Prep, received scientific training for a career in the business world at Spring Hill College in Alabama.

Mr. William J. Phillips is a graduate of St. John's University, where he earned a liberal arts degree. Formerly a star lineman for St. Joseph's High in Philadelphia, Mr. Phillips will have the task of introducing freshmen to Economics and high school English.



Messrs. Phillips and Friscia talk over class material in the teachers' room after 2:45.

## Sodalists Study Mass

As the new school year gets under way, three Sodalities are re-activating their groups and a fourth is forming for the first time.

Fr. Oppido, S.J., moderator of the Seniors, plans to have several discussions focusing on the Liturgy of the Mass and an increased number of days of recollection for his senior Sodalists. The Juniors plan to follow the same general trend of the Seniors, with additional ideas for their spiritual program at the planning stage as this newspaper goes to press. Members of both Sodalities will teach the Christian Doctrine to the underprivileged youngsters of Brooklyn in an expanded program.

### Underclassmen Active

Under the direction of Fr. Corbett, S.J., the co-ordinator of Prep's Sodalities, the Sophomores will get a deeper and longer look at the life of Mary in their weekly meetings. They, too, plan more days of recollections. The Freshmen will not meet until Nov. 1. Meanwhile, all will partake in the traditional Apostleship of Prayer orientation program. The program will consist of a series of talks on the meaning of this world-wide organization. After they have completed this brief indoctrination, the Freshmen will be received into the Apostleship of Prayer.

## Prep Grad Congo Casualty

Prep grad LT. KENNETH E. STICKEVERS was among the seven men to receive "The Air Force Commendation Medal" from Maj. Gen. W. P. Fischer at McGuire Air Force base, it was reported to the Blue Jug.

The seven airmen were on U. N. duty in the Congo when they were mistaken for Belgian spies and attacked by a mob of angry Congolese with sticks, clubs, and fists in Stanleyville on Sept. 7. The wounded fliers were finally rescued by Ethiopian officers after they had taken a severe beating.

A graduate of Prep in 1950, the Lieutenant spent his post-school time in the Sodality, K.B.S. and intramurals. He also won a silver medal for general scholastic excellence in third year.

### DON'T FORGET

First League Contest

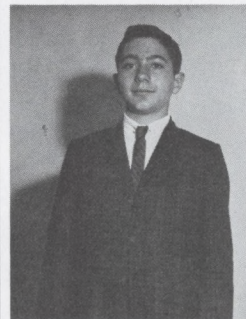
Sunday At Home

## Warmth And Tradition Impress New Arrivals

Every freshman who enters a strange school has a unique impression of his new school. If you were to ask each one of the three hundred and seventy-five incoming freshmen what his first views of Prep were, you would receive no less than the same number of different replies.

What impresses them most? For some it is the friendliness of the teachers, for others the vastness of the school plant is uppermost. But after a while certain general trends arise; warmth, tradition, and a desire to excel.

According to William Boyle, 1E, it is "schoolwork first, extra-curricular activities second." On the contrary, John Cutrone of the same class says that since so much emphasis is placed on athletics, we should repay the school by doing well in our studies. Here are some other impressions:



ROBERT RAIANO 1G

An impression is not what you see for one second, but something you see for a whole day.

When I first came to this school, I not only saw a beautiful building, but I also saw the friendliest bunch of boys I have ever seen in my life. The teachers were very warm-hearted and, along with the upperclassmen, tried to encourage us to study hard and join extra-curricular activities. They went all out to try and help us find our way about the school. I think my first impression was a very good one.

Michael Minasz 1G



ROBERT MAXWELL 1D

My first impressions of Prep were very funny ones. When I came into the building and saw all the boys who lonely and frightened but then, when lonely and frightened but then, when the faculty treated us with kindness, I felt very much at home. Then I had made friends and was really all set. Now I know my classmates and where everything is, and I think I will enjoy Brooklyn Prey very much.

Edward Sharkey 1D



PAUL LEPROHON 1G

On my arrival at Prep on Monday, I must admit I was a little nervous. The long corridors, the many lockers, and the winding staircases all helped to confuse me all the more.

During my two days of orientation, the many lectures about school organizations started me thinking about the many opportunities I have here. Also, the two boys who spoke in Loyola Hall impressed me very much. I am very enthused about the sports program which Prep offers, and I am going to do my best to make the baseball and basketball teams.

Richard Buttina 1B

When, after thoughtful consideration on the part of my parents, Brooklyn Prep was decided as the school that I would attend, I shuddered. Several of my friends had told me that the teachers were exceedingly strict, stiff collared, old men, who never cracked a smile. But in contrast, I thought about the new pool and gym as a source of fun. Now, after three days, I take an entirely different view. Most of the teachers are friendly, cheerful, and "fairly young" men, and are not too strict. After this, I can clear up this matter with my critical friends.

Robert Raiano 1G



MICHAEL MINASZ 1G

My first impression of Brooklyn Prep came to me on the first day of school. I felt so lonely and I thought it was going to be a dull first year. But when I met some of my classmates and teachers, I realized it wouldn't be so dull; all of a sudden, I wasn't so lonely. I'm glad I came to Brooklyn Prep, and I hope I can stay.

Robert Maxwell 1D

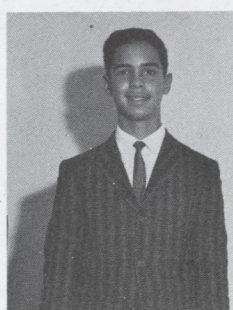


EDWARD SHARKEY 1D

When I entered Brooklyn Prep, I was highly impressed. I knew before I even entered that it was a wonderful school.

However, I received my first impression when the seniors came to school two days earlier, in spite of the weather, to show us around the new wing. My second impression came when I saw how hard those boys on the football team were working. It gave me a fighting spirit and the want to go and be a success. Now, I am sure I will be a success; after all, I go to the best school in Brooklyn—Brooklyn Prep.

Paul Leprohon 1G



RICHARD BUTTINA 1B